

## **BOISE COUNTY VFD SURVEY 2003**

Boise County has 12 Volunteer Fire Departments and 189 volunteer fire fighters. All the VFDs have responded to wildfires with the county. The greatest impacts to these VFDs are funding, followed by acquisition of equipment.

The survey analysis of VFD needs indicates that 6 of the departments have a high priority need in communications equipment, 8 departments have high priority wildfire training needs, 7 of the fire departments have priority needs in Personnel Protective Equipment (SCBA, Bunker Gear, Wildfire PPE), and 10 departments have apparatus (engines, brush trucks, water tender) priority needs.

The first or second priority identified by eight of the twelve Volunteer Fire Departments is for additional facilities, new or expanded Fire Stations.